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For: ENGINE-DRIVEN GENERATOR

SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION IN RESPONSE TO DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)

MAIL STOP PCT Assistant Commissioner for Patents Attn: PCT Legal Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 20, 2007

Sir:

This is in response to the Decision on Renewed Petition, dated December 7, 2007, regarding the Applicants' Submission of Declaration in Response to Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) filed August 21, 2007.

Enclosed is an oath/declaration which includes all of the inventors' names and which has been executed by Toshifumi Kochi, an inventor of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

In the Decision on Renewed Petition, issued on December 7, 2007, the Examiner dismissed the petition because all of the inventors were not named in the Declaration. The Declaration submitted herewith, names all of the inventors. It is respectfully submitted that this submission of the Declaration overcomes the Examiner's objections.

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For at least the above reasons, the Applicants respectfully request that the Office of PCT Legal Administration forward the file to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for further processing. Any further delay will cause irreparable harm to the invention. If any questions or issues remain, the Office of PCT Legal Administration is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned to help with their resolution.

If this response is not timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any over-payments to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket No. 107348-00547.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Oath/Declaration executed by Toshifumi Kochi